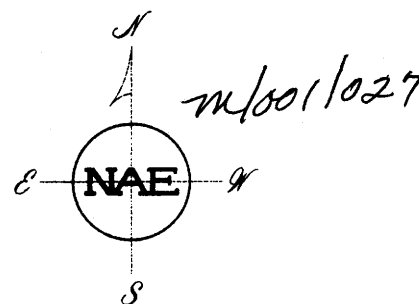


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December 13, 2000

Mr. John Blake
Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administrator
675 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Dear John:

We have applied for an amendment of Large Mine Permit 001-027 of the Pearl Queen Mine located in Beaver County Utah. The proposed amendment covers state lands (ML-3092) and BLM land (unpatented lode mining claims).

The information was submitted to Mr. Thomas Munson of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. At his direction we are also providing you a complete set of the forms and map.

Sincerely,


O. Jay Gatten

Enclosures

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